

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A9381

Gary BEE, et al.

Application No.: 09/880,732

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 4949

Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: ASSAY FOR GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS USING SCATTERED LIGHT  
DETECTABLE LABELS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2007 to August 9, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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